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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate the students at Nettle Creek School District 24C on their outstanding Illinois Standardized Achievement Test (ISAT) results; and

WHEREAS, In 2010, Nettle Creek had 99% of their students meet or exceed the Illinois State Learning Standards in Reading and Math on the ISAT; this year the school increased the percentage of students exceeding on the test from 52% to 69%; and

WHEREAS, The results from the 2010 test scores showed a 1% increase from last year in the number of students meeting or exceeding the State standards in reading and math; even more impressive was the 17% jump in the number of Nettle Creek students in the "exceeds" category; and

WHEREAS, Because of the hard work and dedication of fifth grade teacher Colleen Callahan, all but one fifth grader from last year exceeded the scores in reading; and

WHEREAS, Current and former students from Nettle Creek School are to be commended for accomplishing so much in regards to their ISAT scores; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
2 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
3 we congratulate the students at Nettle Creek School District  
4 24C on their outstanding Illinois Standardized Achievement  
5 Test results and designate November 15, 2011 as Nettle Creek  
6 School Day in the State of Illinois; and be it further

7           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
8 presented to District Superintendent Dr. Peter J. Pasteris as a  
9 symbol of our respect and esteem.